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SUBJECT: PANAM IGS CLAIM

REF: STATE 28509

L. ECON/COMM. MINISTER-COUNSELOR, ACCCOMPANIED BY CIVIL AIR ATTACHE, PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE ON FEB. L6 TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAUTENSCHLAGER (FONOFF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS CHIEF JIRKA WAS ALSO PRESENT). IN DELIVERING AIDE MEMOIRE, ECON/COMM. MINISTER WENT OVER THE BACKGROUND OF PANAM CLAIM, STRESSED THE CAREFUL AND LENGTHY PREPARATION WHICH WAS INVOLVED, AND EMPHASIZED THE SPECIAL BERLIN ASPECT OF THIS MATTER, WHICH SEPARATED IT FROM THE OVERALL QUESTION OF THE AIRLINES CLAIMS CONNECTED WITH THE L973 SLOWDOWN. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT U.S. LAW SATISFIES THE PROBLEM OF RECIPROCITY.

2. LAUTENSCHLAGER INITIALLY FEIGNED SURPRISE OVER THE U.S. APPROACH, ON WHAT HE CONSIDERED A NORMAL COMMERCIAL
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MATTER. HE ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER PANAM HAD YET HAD RECOURSE TO THE COURTS CONCERNING ITS BERLIN CLAIM. (WE SAID THEY HAD NOT.)

3. LAUTENSCHLAGER ALSO INQUIRED WHETHER HE COULD EXPECT APPROACHES FROM THE BRITISH AND FRENCH, AND WE TOLD HIM WE DID NOT EXPECT THAT THE OTHER TWO

CARRIERS WOULD PRESS THEIR CLAIM. LAUTENSCHLAGER SAID THAT, HIS OWN REACTION NOTWITHSTANDING, HE WOULD PASS OUR COMMUNICATION TO THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

4. ECON/COMM. MINISTER ALSO CONFIRMED THAT WE WOULD BE TALKING TO TRANSPORT MINISTRY ON THE SUBJECT. HE CONCLUDED THE DISCUSSION BY SAYING THAT WE COULD NOT AGREE THAT THERE WERE NOT OVERRIDING POLITICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM, WHICH TRANSCENDED THE PURELY NORMAL COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH LAUTENSCHLAGER BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED.

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